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SUBJ: JAPANESE DIET DELEGATION LOOKS INTO AFGHAN
REFUGEE SITUATION

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1. A SEVEN MEMBER JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION
CURRENTLY EN ROUTE TO NEW ZEALAND AND THE US VISITED
PAKISTAN SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10 TO SURVEY THE AFGHAN REFUGEE
SITUATION. LED BY LDP MEMBER KEIWA OKUDA, THE SEVEN
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS MET WITH PRESIDENT ZIA UL HAQ AND MFA
OFFICIALS AND VISITED A REFUGEE CAMP AT KAHNUD, (NUFP)
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2. SPEAKING TO REFUGEES AT JAHNUD, OKUDA PROMISED TO LOOK

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INTO WHAT JAPAN COULD DO TO ASSIST THE DISPLACED AFGHANS ECONOMICALLY AND TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION FACED BY THE REFUGEES AMONG THE PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE US WHEN THE DELEGATION REACHES THOSE COUNTRIES.

3. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS OF THE DELEGATION'S VISIT THE REFUGEE ELDERS AT JAMRUD" EXPRESSED "DISAPPOINTMENT" OVER THE FAILURE OF THE FREE WORLD TO RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN" THE ELDERS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT " THE FREE WORLD HAS DONE NOTHING PRACTICAL TO FORCE THE SOVIET UNION TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR HOMELAND".

4. VISIT OF DIET DELEGATION COMES ONLY A WEEK AFTER JAPANESE FOMIN ITO VISITED PAKISTAN. ITO TRAVELED TO THE SAME AFGHAN REFUGEE CAMP AND ALSO PROMISED CONTINUED JAPANESE HUMANITARIAN AID.

5. BESIDES THREE MEMBERS OF THE RULING LDP, THE JAPANESE DELEGATION INCLUDED ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE SOCIALIST, DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST, CLEAN GOVERNMENT, AND COMMUNIST (HASHIRO NAKAJI) PARTIES.
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